# BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE STATE OF NEBRASKA

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STATE OF NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE,	
PETITIONER,	) CONSENT ORDER
VS.	) )
MARQUETTE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,	) CAUSE NO. C-1813 )
RESPONDENT.	) )

In order to resolve this matter, the Nebraska Department of Insurance ("Department"), by and through its attorney, Martin W. Swanson and Marquette National Life Insurance Company, ("Respondent"), mutually stipulate and agree as follows:

### **JURISDICTION**

- 1. The Department has jurisdiction over the subject matter and Respondent pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§44-101.01, 44-135, 44-303 and §44-4047, et seq.
- 2. Respondent was licensed as a foreign insurance company under the laws of Nebraska at all times material hereto.

#### STIPULATIONS OF FACT

- 1. The Department initiated this administrative proceeding by filing a petition styled State of Nebraska Department of Insurance vs. Marquette National Life Insurance Company, Cause Number C-1813, on February 9, 2010. A copy of the petition was served upon Respondent's agent for service registered with the Department by certified mail, return receipt requested.
- 2. Respondent violated Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 44-1524, 44-1525(11) and 44-1525(12) (Reissue 2004) as a result of the following conduct:

- a. Respondent violated Neb. Rev. Stat. § 44-1525(12) (Reissue 2004) as a result of accepting applications for insurance from Maureen Regan ("Reagan"), a licensed insurance producer who did not hold an appointment with Respondent. In a November 6, 2009 letter from Marquette Life Insurance Company to the Department, Respondent admitted that Regan's appointment submission was rejected due to a non-valid Social Security Number, was subsequently rejected a second time, and was, according to Respondent, not corrected thus leaving Regan as a non-appointed producer with the Respondent's company. A subsequent letter from Pennsylvania Life Insurance Company, Dated February 2, 2010, confirmed that Regan was also one of the writing agent/procedures for Respondent. During the timeframe in question, the following policies were issued:
  - i. Policy #MQ0009029 transaction dates 6/23/2008 and 8/1/2008;
  - ii. Policy #MQ0009031 transaction dates 6/25/2008 and 8/1/2008;
  - iii. Policy #MQ0009032 transaction dates 6/25/2008 and 8/1/2008;
  - iv. Policy #MQ00009769 transaction dates 9/3/2008 and 10/1/2008; and
  - v. Policy #MQ0009840, transaction dates 9/3/2008 and 10/1/2008.
- b. Respondent failed to respond within fifteen working days to a letter sent by the Department of Insurance on September 22, 2009. Said letter was finally responded to on or about November 6, 2009.
- 3. Respondent was informed of their right to a public hearing. Respondent waives that right, and enters into this Consent Order freely and voluntarily. Respondent understands and acknowledges that by waiving their right to a public hearing, Respondent also waives their right to confrontation of witnesses, production of evidence, and judicial review.
- 4. Respondent admits the allegations contained in the Petition that they violated Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 44-1524, 44-1525(11) and 44-1525(12) (Reissue 2004).

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

It is the conclusion of the Director of Insurance that Respondent's conduct as alleged above constitutes multiple violations of Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 44-1524, 44-1525(11), 44-1525(12) (Reissue 2004).

## **CONSENT ORDER**

It is therefore ordered by the Director of Insurance and agreed to by Respondent, Marquette National Life Insurance Company, that they shall pay an administrative fine of no less than \$6,000 due within thirty days after the Director of Insurance or her designee approves and signs this Consent Order. The Nebraska Department of Insurance shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for the purpose of enabling the Respondent or the Department to make application for such further orders as may be necessary. In witness of their intention to be bound by this Consent Order, each party has executed this document by subscribing their signature below.

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Attorney for Petitioner	/ Respondent
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Date	Date
State of Holida County of Seminal	) ) ss. )
On this 18th day of	Lebenary, 2010, John T. Mackin, a
representative of Marquette Manonal	Life Insurance Company, personally appeared before me and
read this Consent Order, executed the	same and acknowledged the same to be his voluntary act and
deed.	

Notary Public (

Darcy Heller
Commission #DD886841
Expires: MAY 05, 2013

## **CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Consent Order is adopted as the Final Order of the Nebraska Department of Insurance in the matter of State of Nebraska Department of Insurance vs. Marquette National Life Insurance Company, Cause No. C-1813.

STATE OF NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Ann M. Frohman
Director of Insurance

2/23/2010

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the executed Consent Order was served upon Respondent by mailing a copy to Respondent's registered agent for service of process, Steve L.

Carlton , 1001 Heathrow Park Lane, Suite 5001, Lake Mary, FL 32746 by certified mail, return receipt requested, on this Way day of Lawrence, 2010.